



30 Ways In 30 Days

September is National Preparedness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Visit the county's Emergency Management Web page at chesterfield.gov/EM.
Follow this calendar, created by Chesterfield County Emergency Management, to prepare for severe weather and other disasters. Jumping ahead is encouraged! Learn more at chesterfield.gov/EM . Also, be sure to "like" Chesterfield County at Facebook.com/ChesterfieldVA .						
2 Obtain a suitable container or bag to become your "emergency kit."	3 Collect extra clothing for each member of your household.	4 Obtain a NOAA weather radio.	5 Make a list of all prescription medications required by all family members.	6 Log on and become familiar with weather.gov.	7 Obtain 3 gallons of water per person in your home (1 case of bottled water equals 3 gallons).	8 Obtain or locate a working fire extinguisher.
9 Obtain or locate flashlights and extra batteries.	10 Obtain or build a stocked first-aid kit.	11 Determine evacuation routes out of your house and community.	12 Learn how you can help your neighbors by visiting chesterfield.gov/cert.	13 "Like" Chesterfield County at Facebook.com/ChesterfieldVA.	14 Identify primary and secondary places outside of your home where your family will meet.	15 Educate your children, other family and friends about the importance of being prepared.
16 Log on and become familiar with ReadyVirginia.gov.	17 Make contact cards with names, addresses and phone numbers (out-of-town and local).	18 Store copies of ALL important documents in a watertight container in your kit.	19 Identify and obtain any special supplies any of your family members require.	20 Obtain enough non-perishable food to sustain household for three days (add can opener).	21 Bring a copy of your plan and photo of your kit to the CERT table at the Safety Fair tomorrow.	22 Attend the county Safety Fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at Chesterfield Towne Center.
23 Learn the difference between a <i>warning</i> and a <i>watch</i> at weather.gov.	24 Obtain a battery-powered radio and extra batteries.	25 Locate and learn how to turn off your main water supply valve and electrical supply.	26 Add additional books, games and activities to your kit.	27 Obtain 3 days worth of food, water and other supplies for pets.	28 Identify the best location in your home to store your stocked emergency kit	29 Identify and build any additional kits you may need, such as for work or your car.
30 Learn about and plan to participate in the "Great SouthEast ShakeOut" Oct. 18.						<i>Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Stay Informed</i>
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